

## MILPERSMAN 1306-988

### MARITIME CIVIL AFFAIRS AND SECURITY TRAINING SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

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<b>References</b>	(a) OPNAVINST 6110.1H (b) 18 U.S.C., Chapter 44, Unlawful Acts, section 922
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1. **Purpose.** To issue screening requirements and assignment policy for Sailors ordered to duty in connection with Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training (MCAST).
2. **Program Background.** MCAST command mans, trains, equips and deploys Sailors to facilitate and enable a Navy Component or joint task force commander to establish and enhance relations between military forces, governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and the civilian populace. This is accomplished in a collaborative manner across the spectrum of operations in the maritime environment, including execution of civilian-to-military operations and military-to-military training (as directed) in support of security cooperation and security force assistance requirements.
3. **Program Screening Requirements.** Screening requirements apply to officer and enlisted members.

a. **Eligible Rating.** The following enlisted ratings are source ratings eligible for assignment:

BU	Builder
BM	Boatswain's Mate
CE	Construction Electrician
CM	Construction Mechanic
EM	Electrician's Mate
EN	Engineman
EO	Equipment Operator
ET	Electronics Technician
GM	Gunner's Mate
HM	Hospital Corpsman
HT	Hull Technician
IT	Information Systems Technician
LN	Legalman
LS	Logistics Specialist
MA	Master at Arms
MC	Mass Communication Specialist
MM	Machinist's Mate
OS	Operations Specialist
PS	Personnel Specialist
QM	Quartermaster
YN	Yeoman

b. **Officer eligibility:** Any unrestricted line officer (O3 and above) warfare qualified in any one of the warfare specialties. Approval from the Officer Warfare Community Manager is required.

c. **Screening.** Satisfactorily complete assignment to special programs screening per MILPERSMAN 1306-900 and operational duty screening per MILPERSMAN 1300-800.

(1) **Alcohol.** Must not have had any alcohol-related incidents within the past 36 months. Waivers may be requested on a case-by-case basis. Forward waiver requests to Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS), Officer Community Manager (BUPERS-31) (for officers), or BUPERS, Enlisted Community Manager (BUPERS-32) (for enlisted) for consideration.

(2) **Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP) and Civilian Convictions.** Must not have had any NJP or civilian convictions, excluding minor traffic violations, within the past 36 months. Waivers may be requested on a case-by-case basis. Forward waiver requests to BUPERS (BUPERS-31) (for officers), or BUPERS (BUPERS-32) (for enlisted) for consideration.

(3) **Tattoos.** Careful consideration shall be given to Sailors who have tattoos. MCAST Program members interact with country teams, foreign diplomats, dignitaries, and foreign military.

**d. Physical Standards**

(1) Personnel must have passed three of last four physical fitness assessments (PFAs) per standards promulgated in reference (a). If a member is completing a period of limited duty, the member must complete and pass a PFA with no waiver of any events.

(2) MCAST mission requirements are arduous and will require members to operate in austere environments, occasionally wearing heavy body armor for long periods of time. Sailors must not have any physical condition that would preclude them from meeting this requirement, such as chronic back and shoulder problems, knee problems, etc.

(3) All Sea Component Sailors must qualify as a second class swimmer.

**e. Security Clearance.** All members must currently hold or be in the process of obtaining a SECRET clearance. Personnel currently assigned to MCAST Command who have their security clearance removed or revoked by Department of the Navy, Central Adjudication Facility, or other appropriate authority, are no longer eligible for MCAST Command duty and will be de-screened and transferred. Sailors who report without a clearance and are subsequently deemed ineligible for a clearance will be made available for assignment based on the needs of the Navy. This requirement shall not be waived.

**f. Firearms.** Sailors must achieve and maintain qualifications on various individual weapons. The 1996 Lautenberg Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968, reference

(b), prohibits access to firearms by persons convicted of any misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Policy also applies to felony crimes and general and special courts-martial convictions that otherwise meet the definition of "crime of domestic violence." Any member disqualified from handling or training on weapons is not eligible for duty at MCAST Command.

4. **Screening Documentation.** Complete sections A, B, C, and D of NAVPERS 1306/92 Special Program Screening Form and Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900. Screening waivers should be coordinated with MCAST.